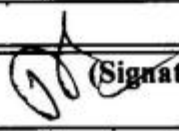


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Acknowledgement			
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<b>M/s</b>	INDIAN DRUG MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, MUMBAI		
<b>Subject :</b>	letter from INDIAN DRUG MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, MUMBAI REG. SELF-CERTIFICATION COMPLIANCE OF BAR-CODING REQUIREMENTS		
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### **PARTNERS IN GLOBAL HEALTHCARE**

April 23, 2014

**Shri. Madhusudan Prasad,**

Director General of Foreign Trade,  
Ministry of Commerce & Industry,  
Government of India,  
Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Self-certification regarding compliance of bar-coding requirements on secondary and tertiary level packaging on export of pharmaceuticals and drugs**

We have received the Public Notice 56(RE-2013)2009-2014 dated 01/04/2014 stipulating that exporters should comply with self-certification process regarding bar-coding requirements against each and every export consignment.

We draw your attention to Public Notice No.59 dated 30.06.2011 mandating exporters to follow tertiary level packaging effective from 01.10.2011 and Public Notice no.10 dated 11.07.2012 requiring exporters to follow secondary level packaging from 01.01.2013 and Exporters have already implemented both the tertiary level packaging and secondary level packaging.

DGFT has also announced vide Public Notice 59 dated 30.06.2011 that in case the importing country has its own specific requirement then the exporter can adhere to the same and is not necessary to comply with the requirements a,b and c of Para 2 of Public Notice 59 dated 30.06.2011.

### **AFFORDABLE MEDICINES FOR ALL**

On the one hand the Government wants the Exports documents to be reduced and also to be submitted online; now by issuing this Public Notice the workload of Exporters is increased and we feel that it is not a right decision. Exporters will be spending more time in filling the declarations instead of developing their business.

We therefore, request that the said Public Notice be kept in abeyance.

Regarding the proposed implementation of barcoding on Primary level Pharma packs from 01.07.2014, we have submitted a representation to the Commerce Secretary, requesting that this requirement may be withdrawn or at least kept in abeyance. A copy of our submission dated 7 April 2014 is enclosed.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



Daara B Patel  
Secretary-General

Encl; as above